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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri E.Munirathnam, former Tahsildar, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.768 **Dated:02.12.2021.**
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.347, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:02.12.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri E.Munirathnam, former Tahsildar, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure–I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri E.Munirathnam, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri E.Munirathnam, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri E.Munirathnam, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para–3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri E.Munirathnam, former Tahsildar, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri E.Munirathnam, former Tahsildar, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E.Munirathnam, former Tahsildar, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
Sf/Sc.

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Approved

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI E.MUNIRATHNAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, SATYAVEDU MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED).

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Article of Charge - I:

That Sri E.Munirathnam being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Sathyavedu has made entries in online in webland/Adangal/IB on 12.12.2011 for the land in Sy.No.198/2B extent 2.63 acres of Peddaetipakam village vide 1B Khata No.300098 in favour of Smt.V.Parijatham W/o V.Sudhakar though no such purported DKT patta was issued to him. "A" Register of the village still reflects that the land is classified as Government land. Thus the Govt alone is the paramount owner of the said land and no one else has. It is the primary duty cast on Tahsildar to protect the Govt lands and to safeguard the interests of the Government but in the instant matter the Officer has failed to do so for the best reasons known to him. He irresponsibly, deliberately and willfully made wrong online entries without verifying the Revenue Records readily available at Tahsildar Office there by laying foundation for litigations. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules.

Basis: 1.Copy of "A" Register for Sy.No.156/1
2.RDO, Tirupati Lr Roc D/233/2020, dt:30.06.2020
3.Joint Collector, Chittoor proceedings Roc E1/e-Office Computer No.281606/2020, dt:05.09.2020.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI E.MUNIRATHNAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, SATYAVEDU MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED)

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MD.Sri City (P) Ltd., in a letter requested that the following lands in Peddaetipakam village, Sathyavedu Mandal are required to maintain contiguity of lands to CRRC Limited and other prospective MNCs as such to give advance possession as well as transfer of lands.

S. No.	Sy No.	Classification of the land	Extent as per FMB	Extent Register with Sricity	To be acquired / transferred to Sricity
1	143/A	Govt	3.23	0.74	2.49
2	143/B	Govt	1.20	0.00	1.20
3	150	Govt	2.55	2.46	0.09
4	151	Govt	1.65	0.00	1.65
5	152	Govt	3.82	1. 34	2.48
6	153	Govt	1.76	0. 99	0.77
7	154	Govt	3.33	0.00	3.33
8	155/B	Govt	2.20	0.00	2.20
9	156	Govt	14.55	1.96	12.59
10	157	Govt	17.20	4.35	12.85
11	198	Govt	7.89	53.510	17.38
12	200	Govt	2.55	0.00	2.55
13	209	Govt	4.03	0.39	3.64
14	374	Govt	0.73	0.00	0.73
15	381	Govt	1.36	0.00	1.36
16	382	Govt	0.76	0.00	0.76

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati, to whom the matter was referred for enquiry, has reported that, though the proposed lands are Government lands as per 'A' Register entries have been made in the online adangal motioning classification as Patta lands and Pattadar and Enjoyer column mentioning as the encroacher names as noted below by the then Tahsildars of Sathyavedu Mandal:

Sl.No	Sy.No with extent Acs	1B Khata No.	Date of online entry	Name of the individual	Name of the Tahsildar who made online entry
1	156/1 4.60	198	10.12.2019	A.K.Palani S/o Krishnaiah Chetty	Sri V.Sreenivasulu
2	156/2B 1.96	89	02.09.2014	K.E.Umapathi S/o Munisubbaiah	Sri B.Sathyanarayana
3	157/1 2.37	250	19.11.2013	V.Parijatham W/o V.Sudhakar	
4	157/3A 0.40	250	19.11.2013	V.Parijatham W/o V.Sudhakar	
5	157/3A 0.39	251	19.11.2013	V.Sudhakar S/o V.Munirathnam	
6	198/2C 3.31	250	19.01.2013	V.Parijatham W/o V.Sudhakar	
7	198/3B 4.50	338	29.12.2014	K.Jamunamma W/o Sudhakar Reddy	
8	156/2D1 A 0.53 ½	318	16.12.2015	K.Kamalamma W/o K.Govinda Reddy	Sri K.Babu Rajendra Prasad

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9	156/2D1 B 0.53 ½	329	16.12.2015	K.Kusumamba S/o K.Sriramulu Reddy	
10	157/1A 3.00	198	26.02.2016	A.K.Palani S/o Krishnaiah Chetty	
11	198/2A 7.00	300017	26.02.2016	A.K.Palani S/o Krishnaiah Chetty	
12	198/2B 2.63	300098	12.12.2011	V.Parijatham W/o V.Sudhakar	Sri E.Munirathnam

Further, the Joint Collector, Chittoor vide reference Roc E1/e-Office Computer No.281606/2020, dt:05.09.2020 has issued orders cancelling the online entries/passbooks issued to the individuals.

Being a responsible Government Officer, Sri E.Munirathnam, former Tahsildar, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) while working as Tahsildar, Sathyavedu has irresponsibly, deliberately and willfully made wrong online entries without verifying the Revenue Records readily available at Tahsildar Office there by laying foundation for litigations. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI E.MUNIRATHNAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, SATYAVEDU MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED).

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1. Copy of "A" Register for Sy.No.156/1
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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI E.MUNIRATHNAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, SATYAVEDU MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED).

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-NIL-

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